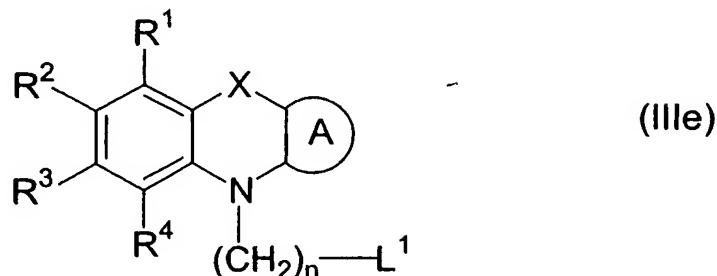


IN THE CLAIMS

1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (IIIe)



its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs or, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates, wherein R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are the same or different and represent hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, formyl, or optionally substituted groups selected from alkyl, cyclo(C₃-C₆)alkyl alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aralkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkyloxycarbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, aralkoxycarbonylamino, alkoxy carbonyl-amino, aryloxycarbonylamino, carboxylic acid or its COOH, CONH₂, CONHMe, CONMe₂, CONHEt, CONHPh, amides, or sulfonic acid SO₂OH, its SO₂NH₂, SO₂NHMe, SO₂NMe₂, or SO₂NHCF₃; wherein when R¹, R², R³ or R⁴ is substituted, the substituent is selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, alkyl, cyclo(C₃-C₆)alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl; heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aminoalkyl, aryloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl,

alkylthio, thioalkyl groups, ~~carboxylic acid or its~~ COOH, CONH₂, CONHMe,
CONMe₂, CONHET, or CONHPh, or SO₂OH, or SO₂NH₂, SO₂NHMe, SO₂NMe₂, or
SO₂NHCF₃; A is an optionally substituted benzene ring wherein when A is
substituted, the substituent is selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, alkyl,
cyclo(C₃-C₆)alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heterocyclyl
selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl,
piperidinyl and piperazinyl; heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl,
thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl,
benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino,
acylamino, arylamino, aminoalkyl, aryloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl,
alkylthio, thioalkyl groups, ~~carboxylic acid or its~~ COOH, CONH₂, CONHMe,
CONMe₂, CONHET, CONHPh, amides, or sulfonic acid SO₂OH, or SO₂NH₂,
SO₂NHMe, SO₂NMe₂, or SO₂NHCF₃; X represents oxygen, n is an integer ranging
from 1 to 4 and L¹ is methane sulphonate, p-toluenesulphonate or
trifluoromethane sulphonate.